

CITY NEWS.

Visit Smith's drug store.

Mr. Stephen Holt, who was hurt recently at 3215 Main street, is much improved.

Law business, estates, wills, claims, reports solicited. Law League Notes, 202 Hall building. Home phone Main 6360.

Mr. Julia Holt Johnson, 934 Everett, has been confined to her mother's home in Kansas City, Kas., is much improved.

Mr. A. J. Walker and Mr. M. G. Evans of Plattsburg, Mo., were in Excelsior Springs, Lawrence and Kansas City on business last week.

Dr. Theodore Smith, in accordance with his usual generous custom, sent a ton of coal to the Old Folks' and Orphans' Home on Thanksgiving day.

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Mr. Crosby Graham and Miss Maggie Legon of Lathrop, Mo., were pleasant callers last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, 1821 East Sixteenth.

Mr. Andrew Jackson, 916 East Twenty-first, has purchased the 2220 Florida avenue property. The sale was made by H. L. Kinsler and the Afro-American investment company.

Mr. James L. Hill and Miss Clara Ford were united in holy matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, 2207 Lydia avenue, November 12, the Rev. R. Davis officiating. They are at home at the above address.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Miss Coleman wishes to announce that she has added extra help in the sewing room, hoping to avoid the terrible rush of last year. So please have your Christmas gowns made early.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crews were the happy recipients this week of a beautiful silver cold meat fork from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Golden, 1612 Lydia avenue. Mr. Golden is one of the oldest and most successful insurance agents of the state, a Mason of high degree and a power in the councils of the C. M. E. church.

Miss Letha Crews, who was so ill at the General Hospital and was sent by the good people of this city to Houston, Texas, desires to thank the following for their contribution: Allen Chapel, \$23.31; A. T. Moore, \$2.00; Dr. J. E. Perry, \$1.00; Miss Lou Emma Abbott, 25c; Geo. Payne, 50c; Mrs. E. Dora Thomas, \$1.00; Mr. Martin Young, \$1.00.

The wise business man advertises his merit. Business is good with him. He uses printer's ink. The Kansas City Sun will tell your story. You need the printer, too. Try Franklin. He gives service. 1008 East Eighth street. Transfer at Troost. Bell phone, Grand 2988.

Rev. J. N. Brownlee, evangelist of the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference, passed through the city en route to Chicago where he goes to visit friends and deliver the sermon at the Union Thanksgiving services. Dr. Brownlee is one of the thirteenth and most successful business men of Southwest Missouri and is a man of rare literary attainments. During his brief stay in this city he was the recipient of many social attentions and was a pleasant caller at the office of the Sun. He also informed us that on Tuesday night, November 17, his choir of Trinity M. E. church was magnificently entertained at the home of Mrs. E. R. Kittrell, 520 North Main street, Joplin, Mo. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants and the evening was spent in games, plays and social conversation, after which the hostess served a bounteous variety of refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness shown us in the death of our father, Major Edwards, who passed away suddenly Thursday, November 12, at Treloar, Mo. We especially thank Mrs. Mollie Gooch and the Odd Fellows and Ruth choir for their beautiful floral offerings, and Mr. A. T. Moore for his splendid selection and shipment of the casket.
MRS. C. H. BIRCH,
MRS. W. H. HOPKINS,
IRA J. EDWARDS,
M. EDGAR W. EDWARDS,
WILLIAM N. EDWARDS.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our high appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our dear husband and father by our many friends and neighbors, especially Mr. Fred Pennory, Mrs. Lettie Shade, Rev. and Mrs. Bots and the Masons and Knights, both at home and from Kansas City. Also for the beautiful flowers from Queen of Sheba Chapter and Phyllis Wheatley Art Club and Mrs. Mary Woods and others. May the Lord bless you all.
MRS. AMANDA YOUNG,
W. H. YOUNG,
MRS. FLORA CLANDEN,
MRS. WALTER HOWARD.

Chas. A. Stark, expert in advertising matter. Office at the League Enterprise, 1521 East 18th St. Bell phone East 1521. Write-ups that please.

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Miss Birdie Jackson, the well known and fashionable dressmaker at 1802 East Sixteenth street, is located with the Bennett Tailoring and Pressing Company and asks the patronage of the public. Mrs. Jackson uses the Kiezo system in cutting. Remodeling and alterations a specialty. Bell phone East 4746.

FIRST ANNUAL MUSICAL AND ORATORICAL CONTEST BETWEEN

The following educational institutions of this section: Western University, Kansas City, Mo.; George R. Smith college, Sedalia, Mo.; Topeka Educational and Industrial School, and our own Lincoln High, on Wednesday, December 23. The affair will be given under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and will no doubt prove the prime event of the holiday season. A committee is negotiating for the best meeting place in Kansas City for colored, which will be announced in next week's issue.

WOODY JACOBS, President.
MYRTLE F. TODD, Secretary.
F. J. WEAVER, Treasurer.

BLACKS HAVE BETTER PLACE THAN WHITES.

The Spottless Kitchen Run by Colored Women.

Right in the heart of the business district, one block south of the Baltimore Hotel, one block west of Main street on Thirteenth, is located a first class restaurant and lunch room for colored people.
Every day at noon you can see a throng of colored persons in this place; some going, and some coming to get a well cooked dinner served from a hot steam table in a clean and wholesome manner. Everything appointed in modern style and figured for quick and efficient service. The long, clean and inviting counter in front of the steam table with "Tables for Ladies" in extreme opposite with all furniture harmonizing, "the Spottless Kitchen" takes rank with the best up-to-date eating places.

This place is appreciated and patronized by porters, laborers, shoppers and even professional people find it convenient at times to drop in and get a good meal at popular prices from 20 cents up. They also find the breakfast and supper service of splendid quality. Appealing cereals, the finest steaks, with the best coffee served with all orders. Without question this is the best that has been produced by Negroes in quick lunch, and easily shades most of the white places of like nature. We understand that the place keeps open all night. This means that it never closes. Always open for business, Mrs. E. Dora Thomas runs the place. The style and appointment and the success of the enterprise tells plainly enough that she knows the business. Free Bell phone, Grand 2863. At 23 West Thirteenth street.

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NOTICE—SUBSCRIBERS.
We are preparing to open a new set of books January 1st free of delinquencies, so we are sending our collectors statements to all subscribers. Please settle.—The Sun Publishing Co.

Women's Club Notes

The Phyllis Wheatley Art Club will meet at the Field House December 3, and all members are urged to be present. Mrs. Ella M. Berry, President; Mrs. M. D. Briggs, Secretary.

Campfire Girls are now being organized among the colored girls of this city under the immediate supervision of Miss Kate Nelson, head of the Kansas City Camp Fires. The groups will meet every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Garrison Field House. Miss Estelle Coles, who is full of inspiration from the Kansas City School of Social Service, has charge of the meetings.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Wendell Phillips school will be entertained by Mrs. Howard M. Smith, the retiring president, Wednesday evening, December 2, at the school. All patrons, friends and teachers of the school are cordially invited to be present. There will be a splendid program. Dr. Hasbrouck DeLamater, assistant health commissioner, will give one of his instructive talks. Prof. Watson and Miss Sexton of the teaching corps, will speak respectively of the boy and girl problem. Music will be furnished by Misses Carr, Smith, Turner and other talented musicians. Mr. C. H. Warrick, our own young poet, will render some of his original dialect poems. Program starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE CLIPPERS.
The Clippers will be entertained at dinner by Miss Effie Grant and Miss Katherine Davis.

SOCIAL PATHFINDERS.
Meets Wednesday evening, December 1, 1914, at Garrison Field House, entertained by Mr. A. S. Sprinell. Visitors welcome.

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"Die Lorelei" by Liszt, described as a music drama without words;
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Among the Churches Rooms For Rent

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
The services last Sunday as usual were of a very high order. The excellent sermon by the pastor, Dr. S. E. Bacote, delivered on "Come with us and we will do you good," was enjoyed by a large and appreciative congregation. The choir sang as a special "Father, I Know Thy Ways Are Just." The Second Baptist church choir is often spoken of by visitors of both races as being the best choir in the United States. Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. J. L. Bacote, the directress, for her untiring efforts. The B. Y. P. U. and Christian culture course are progressing fine under the able leadership of Brother L. B. Cheeks, president, and Prof. E. W. Thompson, instructor. The attendance last Sunday was about 100. The Sunday school is also succeeding under the management of our excellent superintendent, Mrs. Belle Compton. At the evening service the pastor's subject was "A Still Small Voice." The sermon was favorably received by the congregation.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Mt. Olivet Baptist church, 29th and Mersington streets, Rev. G. T. Mosby, pastor, will baptize Sunday at 2 p. m., at the Friendship Baptist church, 17th and Tracy. Rev. G. W. Lloyd, pastor.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room; house modern; second floor. Mrs. Eliza Jesse, 923 Campbell st.
For rent to gentleman—Neatly furnished front room, modern. Bell Grand 2779. Mrs. Daisy Smith, 1211 E. 21st.—Ind.
For Rent—Nice furnished front room for two men; railroad porters preferred. Mrs. Thos. Gaines, 1630 Wyandotte. Bell phone 3211R Grand.
For Rent—Nice furnished rooms; house strictly modern; quiet family; in good neighborhood; heat furnished. Mrs. L. E. Woods, 2219 Woodland.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two first class rooming houses—modern—best location in the city, 613 and 813 and 1013 Charlotte street. Rates from \$2.00 per week up. Geo. W. Little, Prop. Bell phone Main 3916.

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A Substance of Value.
Of Willie Wizzles it was said:
He had a solid ivory head,
But, honestly, twist me and you,
He'd be worth more if that were true.

Willie Wants to Know.
"Ma."
"What is it, Willie?"
"Is a 'sweet tooth' a tooth from a honey comb?"—Boston Transcript.

Mean Brute.
"It says here that women are going to wear vests," said Mrs. Gabb.
"No chance," growled Mr. Gabb.
"Vests do not hook up the back."

THE WAITERS OF THE HOTEL BEAUTIFUL.

By CHAS. HUBBARD.

Three years have passed since the opening of the most beautiful hotel in the valley of the Mormon capital, excelling all others in magnificence and splendor in the Golden West, and under a management whose modern methods of business has inaugurated a well regulated system of service unequalled and unsurpassed, ably assisted in the culinary department by a crew of well trained men and women; by brown skinned sons of toil, who left the greatest metropolis of old Missouri, a city of pride and wealth—Kansas City—over the path made by the early handcart pioneers of Zion City, now bound by Harriman's ribs of steel and established a standard of service unequalled and unrivaled; having for their leader a man of dauntless courage and uncompromising manhood, an exponent of truthfulness and honesty, thus enabling them to be styled the forty-four matchless waiters of Great Salt Lake City. Not satisfied to pause here we praise them for their more lofty ideas, erasing from their minds the historical adage, "Hewers of wood and drawers of water," advocating cleanliness, Godliness, sobriety and intelligence of the most high order. Modern methods of dealing with men in the commercial world, students of political economy, cold hustling principles as taught by an old Missouri boy second in command.

You call him black. I would not call him black, for that is not his title. I would call him a man. Why? Because men tore off their fetters forged them into swords and won their liberty upon the battle field. Men waded over broken oaths and through seas of blood to build an empire. Now we send this message to you as greetings, to remind you that we have carefully guarded the old flag and soon we shall return, like the Spartans of old, bringing back our shield or returning in honor upon it, to behold the most magnificent station that human hands ever built in U. S. A.

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WHY WORRY ABOUT SEGREGATION?

DENNIS S. THOMPSON.

Since the meeting of the National Negro Business League in Muskogee last summer, occasioned by the speech of Booker T. Washington, to the delegates to that body to cease fighting segregation measures, the Negro press has in some parts of the country been somewhat bitter in their denunciation of Mr. Washington and his doctrine.

It would seem from reading some of these scathing comments on Mr. Washington's speech that in the majority of cases some misconception has been placed on his real meaning in the matter.

There is no doubt but that there are many intelligent people throughout the country that would profit through the advice of Booker T. Washington, if they would work out the plans that he outlines.

When Booker T. Washington advised the delegates to the Negro Business League to "stop fighting segregation laws, and get more property and more sense," it was mighty sound doctrine, a doctrine that I do not think that anyone of intelligence could scarcely be offended at. Too many of us are too quick to take offense at the right thing where, if in many instances we would look into, and thoroughly analyze the question presented, we would be greatly benefited thereby and be enabled to speak the good word to some one else.

The matter of a people securing their rights is something that every man and woman of the right thought will commend, but when we come to view the thing from a business standpoint, is there not many ways in which we can improve our condition other than by fighting?

I believe if we look around us we can find every day, in almost every community, some step upward that may be gained through mediums other than aggressiveness.

It is good and well to assume the offensive in the right thing, but too many of us are too willing to fight the wrong thing; if we could get it into our minds to fight the things that are doing us the greatest injury we would have little time to criticize Booker T. Washington. The Negroes in the large cities who have comfortable, palatial homes did not secure them through constant warring with the white people, but through industriousness, thrift and good common sense. It is true that in some cities and different parts of the country the progressive Negro has met with some opposition, on the part of the white people, but I believe this trouble is easily eradicated when the whites see that the Negro is all right and means business.

In almost every city there are districts that have a large Negro population; these districts I can say here in the Middle West was not necessarily forced upon the Negro, but the Negro has forced himself upon the district, because he likes to live there.

In another quarter of the city you may find another type, the intelligent Negro, who has acquired property, wealth, and a high standing in the world, who in many instances has trouble residing in a white neighborhood, because the whites are afraid of the other class of Negroes will try to work their way into their midst.

In the first case we must notice that in these populous districts just a few years back, the Negro could have acquired at a reasonable figure the greater portion of the property which he is paying rent on now, but he did not have that insight into the future possibilities of the country that the white man had.

The thought that Booker T. Washington advances is very timely. To quit thinking of the parts of the cities that can't be lived in, but begin to beautify the parts that can be lived in.

This will apply to many of us, both in the country and the cities; it is advice that we all should heed and endeavor to profit thereby.

There is more progress to be made in fighting immorality than segregation; if in these objectionable districts three Negroes out of every ten would put half that they spend with the saloons into soap and scrub brushes, into paint and paint brushes, we would soon see a new order of things.

Let us clean up and beautify the places where we live before wanting to go where some one else has cleaned up.

Let us carry more buckets of paint, and fewer buckets of beer; let us plant flowers and beautify our lawns, our back yards; let us read and study the plans of others who are successful, and I believe we will have less fighting to do. There are many communities that would be fine places to live in if they were cleaned up; houses painted, fences built, sidewalks laid, and many other improvements that could be made with the nickels that go annually into the "rat-holes."

The white people will continue to segregate the races in certain districts; the best thing for the Negro to do is to continue to improve his condition in every possible way. The best course to pursue is to do that which is right at all times. Every person knows, and must admit, that right will prevail; it may be slow sometimes but in the end it will predominate.

The great fight now should be for a higher morality; there will be lots of good places in the cities to live in if the money given to the saloons were spent to improve the homes and to educate and uplift the unfortunate. But it must be done through the Christians, as no great good can be accomplished unless it be actuated by the spirit of God. The worldly people are always busy concocting and carrying out their plans, which the Christians can not overcome until they become more active in their dealing with the things that are promoting vice on every hand.

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